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THE SUPPLEMENT

EDITORIAL.

We are almost at the end of the Easter Term.

It is certainly an improvement on last year's.

Still it does not come up to the Victoria standard.

We are not accustomed to more than two weeks' winter, and the arrangement was that we should have it in January.

Something has gone wrong; last year things were hopeless, and this year we have had two doses of snow, the last helping lasting longer than we think is good for us.

Is the climate changing? The pioneers tell us that last year was most exceptional, such weather only happening once in every thirty years.

Well, after this year, we do not expect to see snow without crossing over to the Mainland. We hope so.

Yet we ought not to "kick," for is not it a fact that visitors from the Prairies are pouring into our fair city to enjoy its sunshine and to escape the severity of their own districts?

Enough, then, about the weather.

Again, why is it that in this Term "measles" frequently prevail?

We are "touching wood." They have not appeared at the School this Term. We trust we shall be spared.

We have touched upon two topics that sometimes mar our busy Spring Term. We hasten to matters more congenial.

There are signs that at last the members of our School are going to take a right and proper interest in our Magazine.

Judging from the questions the Editor has had to answer, we shall soon receive original stories, letters to the Editor, interesting photographs, original designs, and all those things that go to making a "Black and Red" that will be interesting to the present students, to the O. B.'s and to all who are interested in us.

We do not wish to throw cold water on the efforts of those whose object is to help, and we ask them not to be despondent if their "maiden" attempt does not come up to standard.

We promise, however, that, as far as space permits, we shall encourage story-writing, photography, original designs and wit.

Our War predictions have, so far, been futile.

We won't say when the War will be over, but we feel very confident now about the result.

Honours, 1916.

It is customary in this issue to give a review of the past year's doings:

Royal Military College: C. J. Holms, twenty-eighth place in Canada.

Royal Naval College: W. Holms, fourth place in Canada.

B. C. Matriculation: C. L. Aylard, Applied Science; S. C. Corsan, Certificate granted.

The following passed in four or more subjects, and will receive credit this year: McDougall, Robertson, Errington, A. Fraser and J. W. Tolmie.

C. S. George was admitted to the R. M. C. on the strength of his having passed the McGill Matriculation in Applied Science.

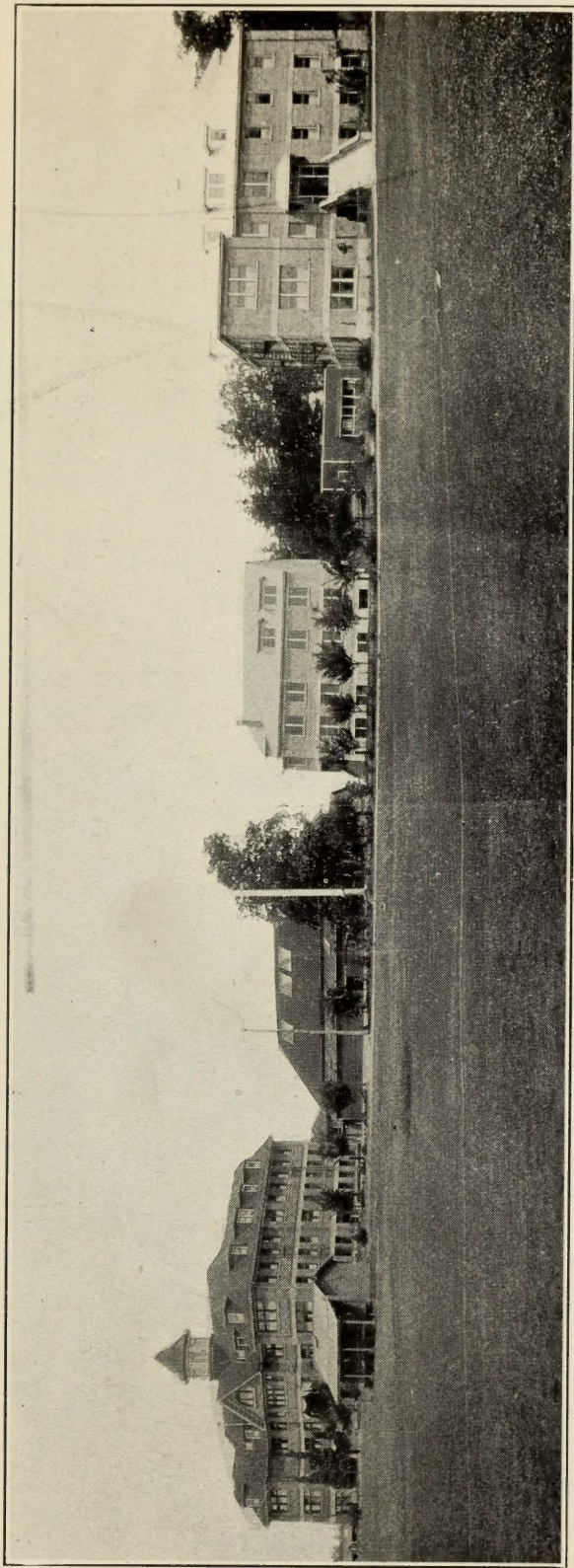
W. S. Mackenzie, an O. B., passed in to the R. M. C.

C. A. McVittie, an O. B., passed the B. C. Matric. (Science).

W. A. Cuthbert, an O. B., Matric. Certificate granted by B. C. U.

Games.

Cricket: Captain C. J. Holms; played School League games only.



THE SCHOOL HOUSE

THE GYM

THE CLASS ROOMS

THE HARVEY HOUSE

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Hockey: Captain R. D. Lennie; played two matches, both won. The Barnacle Cup was won by the Hornets, Captained by Lennie i.

Football: Captain J. B. Jackson; the first XV. played three matches with the High School, won two, drawn one; and two matches vs. the V.I.A.A., drawn one and lost one.

Shooting: C. R. L. and Inter-School matches cancelled. Prize-winners in School Leagues: Seniors, Belson; Intermediates, Kerfoot; Juniors, Price.

Individual Championships: Head of the School, M. J. Evans. Athletics: (Senior), C. J. Holms; (Junior), H. G. Marpole. Gymnastics, I. E. Brouse. Tennis: (Singles), B. Pelly; (Doubles), B. Pelly and Gordon.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following boys have joined us this Term:

Dunn, Boarder, Form IV., Berkeley, Cal.

Greatwood, Boarder, Form III., Portland, Ore.

Wall, Boarder, Form II., Vancouver.

Scott, Boarder, Form III., Edmonton.

Hinton, Day boy, Form IV., (returned).

The School offers a warm welcome to Mr. A. G. Norman, who is in charge of Form III.

We are sorry to chronicle Mr. Tomlinson's departure. We shall remember his great interest in the Christmas Plays, which were such a success under his direction, and his keen enthusiasm for the Gymnastics. Mr. Tomlinson joined the Army Service Corps and is now in England doing his "little bit." We wish him "good luck."

Mr. Milton now takes Mr. Tomlinson's work, Latin and French.

We congratulate all who took part in the Christmas Play. It was a great success.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. J. W. Tolmie for again providing the wigs, etc., and to Mr. H. J. Davis for his kindly help and interest.

It is usual in this number to chronicle the Annual School Dinner. We had to depart from custom this year; we did not hold that function. Instead of the dinner the boarders

and staff decided to give the proceeds towards providing comforts for our men in the trenches. We are sure that our little subscription of \$50 made some fellows happier. We all wish we could do more.

The "Snowballers" have been asked to give their little comedy in town for the benefit of "Resthaven," the home for returned soldiers. The actors are delighted to think that their efforts may be so much appreciated as to benefit such a deserving cause. They are holding rehearsals, and, as soon as Lent is over, the Play will be given at some theatre in the city.

We were pleased and proud to have Captain Malcolm Bell-Irving with us at the Play. He came over from Vancouver with his two sisters.

The "Gym" never looked better than on the night of the "Play." Those who worked so hard were well rewarded.

The Roll of Honour was much appreciated, and so was our Warden's speech, which we give in full.

We are all sorry that Burne, Prefect in the West House, was not well enough to return this Term. We hope to see him back after Easter.

Green is now Acting Prefect. We feel confident that his motto will be "Firm, but Kind."

We congratulate the following on winning their Colours on the first XV.: Pelly i, Lennie ii, Alexander, Dunn, Green and Wheatley.

Dunn's dashes remind us all of a certain "three-quarter" named John Helmcken.

Our Captain, Jackson, is truly unfortunate—the other eye this time. He was playing a fine game, and we are sure his loss meant the difference in points scored.

We were all glad to welcome home Pte. Kingham. The Band and the Corps did nobly.

We sympathize with Douglas Lougheed,

We congratulate our Warden on his splendid recovery after his "Christmas" operation. We hope he may be allowed to spend his next Christmas by his own fireside.

We cannot close these notes without congratulating Jackson on his '16-'17 Team. It resembles in many ways the famous '14-'15 Team.

The First XV. have received an invitation from the O.B.'s resident in Vancouver to go over to that city and play them the annual game. We are extremely sorry that we cannot make the trip. We feel that the expenses ought to be devoted to the "cause." This is real self-denial on the part of the XV.

Owing to the many articles written concerning the cultivation of "lots" and every available "plot," we should not be at all surprised to see the School Gardens this year blooming with the spring cabbage, the early "rose" potato, or more probably the perennial carrot and the modest "parsnip." Who knows?

We congratulate ourselves on having this year the Top Boy both at the R.M.C. and the R.N.C.

Good for you, Jones and Creery and Musgrave.

And, lastly, we wish the best of luck to all the fellows who are striving hard to gain sufficient knowledge to satisfy the examiners of the Royal Naval College and the Royal Military College, the University of British Columbia and McGill.

"Labor omnia vincit."

THE CHRISTMAS PLAY

"THE SNOWBALL," by Sidney Grundy

Characters:

Felix Fetherstone, a practical joker.....H. Thurburn
Uncle John, who does not understand.....A. Helmcken
Harry Prendergast, who does.....R. Harvey
Saunders, a man servant.....R. Heggie
Mrs. Fetherstone, who presses the joke.....M. Evans
Ethel Grainger, an innocent victim.....P. Belson
Penelope, the avenging Venus.....H. Marpole
Stage Manager, A. Tomlinson, Esq.
Electric light fittings, etc., F. Shore, assisted by D. Loughheed.
Curtain, M. Green

The Play was a very great success. Everybody did better on The Night than at any time previously.

The big audience certainly enjoyed it. The Actors were well repaid for the time and trouble expended at the rehearsals.

A better title for the Play would be "The Biter Bit," for the whole plot is that Mr. Fetherstone, who tries to play a practical joke on his wife, is hoisted by his own petard.

As Mr. Fetherstone, Thurburn caught the spirit of the play and acted splendidly. He had the appearance of a "bon viveur," especially in his "topper." But he was a little weak in "the andante passages."

As Uncle John, Helmcken was excellent. He was very much at ease, and his enunciation was most pleasing.



The Christmas Play, 1916

The part of Harry Prendergast was played by Harvey with a "sang froid" which was astonishing, considering this was his first appearance before the footlights. We think he was most happy in the Breakfast Scene. "Try a little more bacon."

As Mrs. Fetherstone, Evans was quite a success. His make-up was perfect. We think, however, Mrs. Fetherstone had too manly a stride and rolled a bit.

As Ethel, Belson brought down the house, especially when he announced "the soprano sang superbly."

The part of Penelope was taken by Marpole. He made an excellent maid; he looked the part; his enunciation was good; he had lots of confidence; he deservedly earned lots of praise.

As Saunders, Heggie had a small part, which he took very satisfactorily.

UNVEILING OF THE SCHOOL'S HONOUR ROLL.

ADDRESS BY THE WARDEN.

Here is a theme that, to do full justice to it, requires the gifts of a golden-mouthed orator.

Here is a list of noble fellows that makes the heart beat faster and the red blood quicken its pace in the veins.

Here are names, every one of which has brought imperishable honour to himself, his family and his school.

Who would have thought it possible, ten years ago, when first Mr. Harvey, Mr. Barnacle and I joined hands in this Scholastic enterprise, that in that short space of time so glorious a result as this would have accrued.

There have been 577 boys enrolled on the books of this School in those ten years. Of that number 195 and over are on this Honour Roll.

Why are they there? Because, in the first place, they come of stock from which patriots are made. They could not deny their own forefathers. And again, because in their boyhood, the martial spirit was aroused by this School's Cadet Corps.

Every manly boy loves a soldier, and delights to carry a gun or beat a drum.

It was almost with prophetic foresight that Mr. Harvey laboured from the very first at this Cadet Corps. It was as the apple of his eye. Day and night he was at it to make it more and more efficient. Little did he think that Corps No. 170 would stand for the number of volunteers from the School within two years of his own going. He was the first to go, and where he led, it was right and fitting that those he drilled in the ways of war should follow him.

And there is this to be noted as to his work and that of his able and keen assistants: Out of 195 there are no less than 100 who hold the rank of officers. This does not exalt them in our eyes above the balance of their fellows, for many have deliberately chosen and preferred to serve as privates, but it shows that they were equipped here, not only for service, but for leadership. This list contains the names of six Captains, eighty-two Lieutenants and four Non-Comms., and that number will grow.

A grateful King, and a grateful country through him, have singled out some privileged ones for signal honour.



CAPT. Mc. B. BELL-IRVING, D. S. O.; M. C.

1908-09

And we rejoice thereat; one D.S.O. and eight M.C.'s. The proportion is good, though doubtless many as splendid deeds are done unknown to the authorities.

We are privileged to have among us tonight some of those whose names you read here. They have been and come back. I know full well how repugnant it would be to them for me to dwell upon their noble service. But this I may say to them: "We are proud of you." You have done us great honour by your presence. If only they and I could change places, what a fascinating story they could tell. Then oratory would fail before reality, and we should know what now we but dimly guess at.

It is right and fitting in these times that, at every festive occasion, a halt should be made, that we may think of those who are bearing such stress for us. We in comfort, they in discomfort. We clothed in silk, they in beggar's rags. We clean and groomed, they in dirt and mud. We rested and refreshed, they weary nigh to death, in both mind and body.

How can we forget them? There can hardly be one amongst you who has not some dear one gone. And over and around him we would cast our arms to protect him and shield him, so that he may come back safe to us. You mothers must not lay claim to all the maternal instinct. It is inherent in the man as well, for did he not receive the impress of his father as well as his mother? And so those eighteen who bear honourable wounds specially appeal to us. Their scars will look glorious in our eyes. They will be our heroes while life lasts. And as some of them now lie on cots and toss in pain, we would fain have wings to fly o'er land and sea, and kneel beside them and tell them all that is in our hearts. It could not be expected that, amongst such a goodly company, none should fall with their faces to the foe, to rise no more. Of those fourteen ennobled ones we would speak gently and lovingly. They have fallen, but really they have already risen. They have joined the ranks of that mighty army, that host which no man can number, whose officers are ministering spirits, who are marching, tramping, singing as they go towards the parade ground of the Beatific Vision. They have fought, they have triumphed, they have saved their souls. If a mother who gives her life that her babe may see the light of day is reckoned by that act of sacrifice to be a Saint, surely these noble fellows who have given their lives that Justice may triumph on earth, are this day Saints indeed.

To the bereaved I say, "Walk not with head bowed down, but erect and dignified. Though your heart may be riven in twain, lift up your head, for your boy has triumphed gloriously."

Our instinct is to be like that warrior king of old, to cry out as we go to the Altar of God for comfort, "O my Son Absalom, O Absalom my Son, would to God that I had died for thee, O Absalom my Son, my Son." But would that son have it so? I trow **not**? Let him have the glory and the honour. He has fairly won it.

Here in this Honour Roll is inspiration for ourselves. The University School has justified its existence by this same Roll, if by nothing else. The Soldier has been my Theme; we love the Sailor too. So let me change the metaphor, for the Home that helped to make these Boys **Men**. Just now the good ship is rolling heavily in the billows, the wind is shrieking overhead, the clouds are low and threatening, the waves of these fierce times are breaking over her fore and aft, but the officers are at their posts, there are strong hands at the helm, the captain and the commander are on the bridge, and, despite wind and clouds and waves, God willing, we will bring her **safely into port**.



The Band, 1917



RUGBY.

Schedule of Games for 1916-1917.

November 24, 1916. vs. High School. Won, 9-0. Tries by (1) Helmcken; (2) Lennie i. Penalty goal, Helmcken.

December 1, 1916. vs. High School (return). Won, 3-0. Penalty goal, Lennie i.

January 24, 1917. No game.

January 26, 1917. vs. High School. Draw, 0-0.

February 10, 1917. vs. V.I.A.A. Draw, 3-3. Tries by (1) Dunn.

February 17, 1917. vs. V.I.A.A. Lost, 6-0.

At a meeting held in Mr. Barnacle's study on Tuesday, November 14, 1916, the following officers were chosen:

Captain.....B. Jackson

Vice-Captain.....D. Lennie

Honorary Secretary.....A. J. Helmcken

Selection and Colours

Committee.....Mr. Barnacle, B. Jackson, D. Lennie

Present at this meeting were the following: Mr. Barnacle, Messrs. Milton, Tomlinson, Jackson, Burne, Pelly and Lennie.

The meeting then adjourned.

vs. High School.

November 24th, 1916. Won, 9-0.

This, the first game of the season, was played on our grounds, and resulted in a win for us by a score of 9-0. The High School was slightly heavier than ours, but this did not mar the work of the team. The High School took the kick, but we carried the ball into their twenty-five. The "Highs" played a very good defensive game, but one of their men got off-side, and a free kick was awarded us. Helmcken took the kick and successfully "placed" it over the bar. Score, 3-0.

After this until half time the play was very even, neither team scoring.

Shortly after play was resumed the forwards worked their way into the High School's twenty-five. Helmcken got possession of the ball and scored a try near the corner flag. Tolmie failed at goal. This aroused the High School boys, who attacked with great spirit and carried the ball very near our line, but our backs were too strong, and by good kicking soon worked the ball back into their opponents' territory. After a scrum Lennie i rushed around the blind side and threw himself over for a try.

Mr. Sparks very kindly refereed.

The team was—Full back, Pelly i; three-quarters, Fraser i, Helmcken, Hall, McDougall; halves, Lennie i, Lennie ii; forwards, Thurburn, Tolmie, Bale, Alexander, Wheatley, Harvey, Burrell, Burne.

Second Game, vs. High School.

Friday, December 1st, 1916. Score, 3-0.

A return match was played on our grounds in a very drizzling rain, which hampered the three-quarters from doing accurate passing. In the first half the play was very even, the ball remaining between the two twenty-fives. Toward the end of this half we gradually worked the ball into our opponents' twenty-five. A free kick was awarded us, and Lennie i dropped a "beauty" from the twenty-five. Score, 3-0.

In the second period the "Highs" carried the ball into our twenty-five, but by good kicking and dribbling our forwards again took the ball into their opponents' territory. When the whistle blew for time the score was still 3-0.

Mr. Sparks very kindly acted as referee.

Our team was as follows—Full back, Pelly i; three-quarters, Fraser i, Helmcken, Hall, McDougall; halves, Lennie i, Lennie ii; forwards, Thurburn, Tolmie, Bale, Alexander, Belson, Harvey, Burrell, Burne.

Third Game, vs. High School

January 26th, 1917. Draw, 0-0.

This game was played on our grounds in a very heavy rain, but nevertheless great excitement and enjoyment was derived from it by the players. In the first half we pressed the "Highs" very hard, and once or twice it looked as though we would score, but they put too strong a defence. In the second half the "Yellow and Blacks" got rather the better of the argument, and kept us busy kicking and tackling all the time. Toward the end of this half Hay, of the "Highs,"

broke away, but was tackled near our line by Tolmie. When the whistle went for no side, the score was 0-0.

Dunn, at three-quarters for us, played a very good game, as did Lennie i and Tolmie.

Mr. J. C. Barnacle very kindly refereed.

The team was—Full back, Pelly i; three-quarters, Fraser, Jackson, Helmcken, Dunn; halves, Lennie i, Lennie ii; forwards, Thurburn, Tolmie, Green, Bale, Alexander, Belson, Wheatley, Harvey.

First XV. vs. V.I.A.A.

February 10th, 1917.

This game was played on our grounds, and resulted in a draw. The game from start to finish was very well contested, as the score denotes, the work of the School forwards being very noticeable.

In the first half the School pressed hard, but the V.I.A.A. backs played a splendid defensive game, and no score resulted until Dunn got over on a pass near the line from Helmcken. The kick at goal failed.

In the second half the play was just the opposite, the V.I.A.A.'s pressing hard. Good defence work by the School backs kept the score down. Towards the end of the game,



1st XV., 1916-17

Wallis, an Old Boy, got away, and, with a good run, managed to cross our line near the corner for a try. The kick at goal failed. During this period our forwards made several good rushes, which relieved the pressure on our goal considerably.

Mr. Sparks very kindly refereed.

The team that represented the School was as follows—Full back, Pelly i; three-quarters, Fraser i, McDougall, Helmcken, Dunn; halves, Heggie i, Lennie ii; forwards, Thurburn, Jackson (Captain), Green, Bale, Alexander, Belson, Wheatley, Harvey.

It would be unfair to criticize the playing of the players individually, as everybody put forth his best effort. It might be said, however, that the work of the half backs attracted favourable comment.

First XV. vs. V.I.A.A.

February 17th, 1917. Lost, 6-0.

A return match was played with the V.I.A.A. at Oak Bay on February 17th, and resulted in a win for the opposition by the score of 6-0.

All through the game the V.I.A.A. pressed, but could not score until the end of the second period, when Robertson and Bendrodt succeeded in crossing the line. The School backs were put to a severe test throughout the whole game, and withstood the attack very capably. The work of Pelly i at full back was very clean, and his kicks very seldom missed touch.

Just after the commencement of play after half time Jackson was injured and had to leave the field. His place was taken by Green, who played a good game, despite of his inexperience at that position. The injury to Jackson left us with fourteen men to continue the game with.

Once or twice the School pressed dangerously, but by good kicking the opponents always cleared the ball safely away.

The Lennie brothers played their usual clean game at half.

The brilliant defence work of Jackson was missed considerably during the last few minutes of play. The forwards did not pack as well as the last game, but nevertheless made a very creditable showing against much superior odds.

Mr. Spalding refereed.

The team was as follows—Full back, Pelly i; three-quarters, Fraser i, Jackson, Helmcken, Dunn; halves, Lennie i, Lennie ii; forwards, Thurburn, Tolmie, Green, Bale, Alexander, Belson, Wheatley, Harvey.



Cadet Corps No. 170.

Easter Term, 1917.

OFFICERS, ETC.

Instructor:

Mr. C. V. Milton.

Company Commander:

Captain P. Belson.

Platoon Commanders:

No. 1. Lieut. Jackson.

No. 3. Sergt. Helmcken.

No. 2. Lieut. Thurburn.

No. 4. Sergt. Lennie ii.

Platoon Sergeants:

No. 1. Sergt. Lennie i.

No. 3. Lance-Sergt. Pelly i.

No. 2. Sergt. Evans.

No. 4. Lance-Sergt. Harvey.

Corporals:

Orderly Room Corporal, Corporal Heggie i.

No. 1 Platoon: Corporal Pelly ii, Lance-Corporal Dunn.

No. 2 Platoon: Corporal Macey, Lance-Corporal Shore.

No. 3 Platoon: Corporal McDougall.

No. 4 Platoon: Lance-Corporal Wheatley.

Company Sergeant-Major:

Sergeant-Major Green.

The Cadet work this Term has suffered somewhat from the unsettled weather, and often the Gym. has had to be converted into a parade ground. However, we have made good progress in the new platoon drill, which has proved far more interesting than the old section and half-company work.

Monday, February 12th, was a "red-letter" day for us, for then we marched through the town to the harbor, where we met one of our own heroes, Pte. Kingham, of the 16th Battalion, and to whom we gave a right royal welcome as he stepped on shore.



The Officers, 1917

Many complimentary remarks were heard in town on our marching, and our big drummer, Wheatley, was paid a special compliment by the 50th Regiment, who invited him to join them to wield the drum sticks for their pipe band.

On Tuesday, March 6th, we had an enjoyable march out to Mount Douglas, where we had tea and buns by the roadside. The march back was especially creditable, as we covered three and a half miles in fifty minutes.

Credit must be given to our Bugle Band, which, for a boys' corps, is a very good band indeed, and to which, in a great measure, is due the good quality of our marching.

NOTES FROM THE BUTTS.

We give below the results of last Term's competitions and the names of the winners of Proficiency Certificates.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Seniors: Belson, 224. prox acc. Evans, 215.
 Intermediates: Kerfoot, 196. prox acc. Turner ii, 184.
 Juniors: Price.

TEAM COMPETITION.

	Points		Points
1. Evan's	1928	3. Turner i's	1749
2. Fraser i's	1886	4. Belson's	1694

CERTIFICATES.

"Marksmen."		First Class.		Second Class.	
	Points		Points		Points
Belson	116	Kerfoot	98	Lennie i	83
Burne	109	Bale	97	McDougall	83
Pelly i	108	Wilson i	94	Alexander	83
Thurburn	108	Shore	93	Wheatley	83
Green	108	Fraser ii	91	Marpole	81
Downie	107	Pickard	91	Turner ii	81
Turner i	105	Heggie ii	90	Copithorne	80
Barton	105	Watson	88	McNeill	80
Fraser i	105	Bainbridge	88	Mathews	80
Jackson	105	Wilson ii	87	Lougheed	79
Andros	105	Harvey	86	Mist	66
Evans	104	Peers	86		
Lennie ii	104				
Pelly ii	103				
Heggie i	102				
Macey	101				
Helmcken	101				

THE BOXING TOURNAMENT.

The Annual Tournament, which was held in the Gym., was a great success. All the competitors showed great pluck and determination.

There were three classes: Senior, Intermediate and Junior.

Andros won the Medal in the Seniors (Class B), and also Mr. Bolton's Prize, which he donates annually to the boy showing most science.

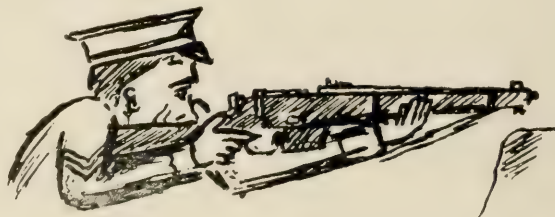
Andros is a good boxer, and promises to reach the high standard set by such champions as Watt and Kilpatrick.

Heggie ii won the medal in the Intermediate Class, after a gruelling contest with Marpole, who, although rather young for this Class, had reached the Final.

Albert was awarded the Medal in the Junior Class. Albert shows very good promise. He must remember that coolness and self-control are two qualities necessary to become a clever boxer.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. A. Davis, who kindly refereed, and to Messrs. Braden and Skuce, who acted as judges.

Mr. Davis, our Instructor, deserves great praise for the showing his pupils made.





MAJOR ROD. BELL-IRVING, M. C.

1908



WITH THE SCOUTS.

So far this Term the weather has been very far from suitable for Scouting, that is, we have been unable to take any tramps or pitch tents or do other enjoyable outside work. However, we hope before the end of Term the weather will permit of such work. In the meantime we have not been idle. There are many things that can be done inside, and some things that must be done within walls.

We have taken the opportunity of the bad weather to make the First Aid Work a success and to get lots of practice in signalling.

We have to sincerely thank Mrs. Barnacle for her untiring interest and help in bringing the First Aid Work up to a really good standard.

Twelve boys, who are endeavouring to get their First Class-ships this Term, took the work necessary for the Ambulance Badge, which, of course, covers the requirements of a First Class Scout. Out of the twelve sent up for this difficult examination, eleven were successful.

Dr. Stanier very kindly undertook the examination, and complimented Mrs. Barnacle on the excellence of her preparation.

We are glad to be able to say that Dr. Stanier will be willing to come up to the School at some future date and give some practical help in this most important part of Scouting.

The Signalling work is progressing satisfactorily, and some are ready to take the test. The majority are taking "Morse."

The Scouts who recently completed their work and had passed all their Tests for Second Class, have been reviewing their work and making their knowledge strong. This can also

be said of our Tenderfeet. They are now well able to proceed to the next step.

We have just received a copy of the new rules of the Boy Scout Association of British Columbia. We welcome them, for they coincide with our views and the way in which we are already working. For the benefit of our Scouts we print them below:

Tenderfoot Scout.

A Tenderfoot Scout must pass an examination in at least four of the required tests in Second Class work within four months from date of becoming a Tenderfoot Scout, and within nine months must pass a full examination in Second Class and Tenderfoot work.

Standard necessary for Second Class Exam., 75%.

Second Class Scout.

A Second Class Scout must pass an examination in at least five of the Tests required in First Class Work within six months from date of becoming a Second Class Scout, and within twelve months from the aforementioned date he must pass the full examination in First Class Work.

Alternative.

A Second Class Scout must pass examinations in at least two of the Proficiency Badges within one year of becoming a Second Class Scout, and at least two more Proficiency Tests must be passed each succeeding year until the time that he becomes a King's Scout, excepting during the year which he is working to pass the First Class Tests.

Note—A Second Class Scout may only be awarded six Proficiency Badges.

Note.

Failure to comply with the above rules will entail discharge, but all incompetent Scouts (Slackers), who are discharged, will have six months in which to apply to be retaken on strength; but an application to be retaken on strength of troop made within four months previous to the next Camp will not be considered till after the Camp is over.

Leaders and Seconds.

All Patrol Leaders and Seconds must be at least Second Class Scouts, and must pass annually in Second Class and Tenderfoot Work.

We congratulate the following on passing their Ambulance Test: Fraser ii, Pickard, Watson, Heggie i, Heggie ii, Heggie iii, Price, Mist, McNeill and Thurburn.

We also congratulate the following on passing the Test of the Royal Life-Saving Association:

The Bronze Medallion—Heggie i, Burne, Loughed, Andros, Thurburn and Mist.

The Proficiency Certificate—Marpole, Heggie ii, Heggie iii, Downie, Pelly ii and Price.

Elementary Certificate—Bull and Watson.

Statistics XV. Victoria Troop.

Acting Scout-Master.....Mr. J. C. Barnacle

Assistant Scout-Master.....H. Thurburn

Patrol Leaders: (Bear) Heggie i.....2nd Fraser ii.

(Fox) Mathews.....2nd Watson.

(Owl) Marpole.....2nd McNeill.

(Lion) Price.....2nd Bull.

Total strength, thirty-two; one First Class, twenty Second Class, eight Tenderfeet, three Recruits.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The Honorary Secretary, H. R. Wade, is away on active service.

Leslie Creery has kindly undertaken the duties temporarily.

Will all Old Boys take note of the address: L. C. Creery, 1389 Jervis Street, Vancouver.

Creery will be glad to receive subscriptions (\$1.00 per annum) and forward copies of the "Black and Red."

Mrs. Barnacle hopes that all O. B.'s who see this issue will send their photographs for her "gallery," which she is anxious to get complete.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

We print below a list of O. B.'s who have been killed or wounded or missing. We grieve that it is getting so lengthy, and tender our heartfelt sympathy to those bereaved.

Killed. O. M.'s.

Captain R. V. Harvey, the late	Sergt. A. J. Hudson.
Warden.	Pte. E. Cartwright.
Sergt. C. H. Collisson.	

O. B.'s.

Pte. W. J. Bowser.
Pte. B. Worsfold.
Pte. W. F. Smith.
Lieut. R. W. L. Crawford.
Pte. S. N. Rich.
Pte. L. W. Macdonald.
Lieut. C. J. Creery.
Lieut. K. Corsan.
Lieut. W. Pemberton.

Pte. C. D. Douglas.
Pte. K. C. Hart.
Lieut. H. W. Dobbie.
Sergt.-Major W. T. Taylor.
Lieut. A. W. Taylor.
Lieut. R. E. P. Pryce-Jones.
Lieut. A. B. Irving, missing;
believed killed in action.
Pte. C. W. Gordon, missing.

Wounded.

Pte. H. Marr.	Captain P. R. M. Wallis.
Pte. K. C. Shaw.	Captain D. F. Scott.
Pte. N. Caldwell.	Lieut. M. Wallich.
Pte. T. Corsan.	Pte. D. Harrison.
Pte. S. Kavanagh.	Pte. R. E. Waldon.
Lieut. S. Gillespie.	Sergt. A. G. Bolton.
Captain M. Bell-Irving, D.S.O.,	Pte. R. Kingham.
M.C.	Pte. A. W. Innes.
Lieut. L. B. Potts, M.C.	Pte. J. H. Brookes.
Lieut. K. Creery.	Pte. E. Comerford.

Prisoners.

Lieut. H. C. V. Macdowall.	Lieut. M. Wallich.
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DISTINCTIONS WON

D. S. O.	Major Rod Bell-Irving.
Captain M. Bell-Irving.	Lieut. L. B. Potts.
M. C.	Lieut. G. E. Miller.
Captain M. Bell-Irving.	Captain V. G. Tupper.
Captain A. D. Bell-Irving.	Lieut. R. Watt.

Pte. R. Kingham, of the 16th Battalion, has been invalided home. We were very proud to welcome him back. He is recovering, and we hope he will soon be himself again.

Sergt. A. G. Bolton has almost recovered from his wounds. He hopes soon to be back at the Front.

Lieut. R. L. Challoner, R.E., left for England in January. He came up to the School to say "Au Revoir."

Lieut. R. Hall has been accepted for the Flying Corps, and has left for England.

Lieut. R. S. Greig has also been accepted for the Royal Flying Corps, and expects to leave for England shortly.

Lieut. J. H. Drewry has been accepted for the Royal Flying Corps, and has left for England. He came up to say "Au Revoir." He is in his third year at the B.C. University.

Gnr. O. Borrodaile left recently with a draft of Artillery for England. We saw him quite frequently at the School during his training at Esquimalt.

Gnr. S. Bayne left with the same draft.

Pte. G. Appleton has joined the 88th "Overseas" Regiment.

Lieut. W. B. Garrard and **Lieut. E. Henderson**, both of the "Overseas" 88th, played with the V.I.A.A. XV. against the School. Henderson is still a splendid Forward, always on the ball.

Lieut. N. Robertson, R.C.A., played against us for the V.I.A.A. He was certainly one of their best. He played excellent football.

Gnr. H. C. Winch, 68th Battalion, C.F.A., sent a post-card on arrival in England.

Gnr. J. de Pencier and Gnr. D. Thomson, of the same Regiment, sent their kind regards to the old School. The 68th were quarantined for mumps, measles, etc., old-time friends.

Lieut. S. D. Fetherstone, 5th Regiment of Artillery, has been recommended for a Commission. We congratulate him.

Lieut. R. H. Finlayson is now with the 7th Battalion. We are sure he is proud to be with Captain Harvey's old Battalion, which bears such a good record. We are glad to note that he duly received the "Mag." We wonder if a little "Virus" would help to rid him of that horrible company he keeps—**Rats**.

Captain V. G. Tupper, M.C. Congrats. to "Geordie." We are all proud of him. This is what his Colonel has to say: "He kept signal communications under very heavy fire. Later he personally supervised the repair of wires which had been severed, displaying great courage and determination. He had previously done fine work. Lieut. Tupper has done splendid work all through, and he is one of our very best officers. At one of our fights in September he brought down two Germans with his revolver in the midst of a hand-to-hand encounter."

Lieut. Robin Watt, M.C. Also congrats. to Robin. He is just splendid. Lieut. Watt has been in many engagements, including Fricourt, Contalmaison, Sommecourt, Les Boeufs, Mametz, Gueudecourt, Le Transloy. He has had miraculous escapes from serious injury and death. He has been wounded thrice. The Gazette describes his achievement as follows: "He displayed great courage and determination during a bombing attack on the enemy. Although wounded he continued to throw bombs until the trench was captured."

Pte. A. S. Innes sent us a cheery and newsy letter. We are glad he has recovered from his wounds. He mentioned several O.B.'s whom he has seen recently, amongst them were: S. G. Corsan, Jackson, Cave, Caldwell, Kingham, Milligan, Lance Ashcroft, Schofield and McInnes. A goodly company.

Lieut. H. Devine. Congrats. to Devine, who has just earned his Commission. He left with the 15th Artillery as Gunner. He has done well in so short a time.

Pte. Reg. Hodson recently left for England. He is a duly qualified Sergeant already. Good luck to him.

Midshipmen A. P. Musgrave and Wallace Creery deserve our best congrats. They captured three prizes out of four, and came out first and third at the Royal Naval College—Creery first and Musgrave third. They are now undergoing



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training on H.M.S. "Leviathan" before proceeding to England.

Midshipman A. F. Peers has been gazetted a midshipman in the Royal Navy. His address is now H. M. S. "King George V."

Pte. J. P. Schofield left for England with the Universities Battalion. We were glad to receive a P.C. from "Jim."

Lieut. F. Burton, who has been training in England, has just completed his course. Congratulations to "Eric."

Lieut. V. Duke, who left with the 88th Battalion, is now a member of the Royal Flying Corps.

Pte. H. Marr. We are sorry to hear that Marr has been seriously wounded. He left with the 67th Battalion.

Lieut. H. W. Dobbie. We deeply regret to announce the death of Dobbie, who was killed in action. He was with the Royal Berkshire Regiment. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Colonel and Mrs. Dobbie.

Sergt.-Major W. T. Taylor. We also deeply regret to announce the death of W. T. Taylor, who was killed in action in November last. We grieve, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to those bereaved. His Colonel writes as follows: "Sergt.-Major Taylor had done such consistently good work in the Battalion that it was my avowed intention to recommend him for Commission. He was well in the lead of his Company while crossing 'No Man's Land,' which was being heavily shelled by the Hun. He was buried on the field, as it was impossible to bring him out. He was a clean-cut, clean-living young fellow, and a credit to the Battalion."

Pte. K. C. Hart. We deeply regret to announce the death of Kingsley Hart, who was killed in action on September 26th. Word has been received that he was wounded in the arm, and, while on his way to the dressing station, he was shot through the body. He took refuge in a shell hole, intending to wait till nightfall. He was not seen again, and it is presumed he was buried by the explosion of a shell. He had been recommended for a Commission. We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Lieut. R. E. P. Pryce-Jones. We deeply regret to announce the death of Pryce-Jones, who was with the 50th Battalion. He was killed in action. We extend heartfelt sympathy to his parents.

Lieut. H. B. Hudson, of the Royal Flying Corps, recently left for England, where he will undergo training. We wish him the best of luck.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor:—

Having just received a letter from a member of the Staff, Blundell's School, Devon, I shall be unable to sleep until I have the following information, and I appeal to you to ask our Bursar if he is providing against contingencies.

1. What weight of bread, sugar, tea and herrings per boy is allowed here today?

2. Can our science experts of Form VI. invent a tabloid form of apple pie, plum pudding, rice pudding and Friday pudding, so that, in the event of Government Regulations, we can reduce the weight of these commodities?

The latter, which has caused my misery, says: "At one of our Boarding Houses they have discovered that, according to the new order, they have had seventy pounds more bread than will now be allowed." How on earth will they be able to replace it for hungry Schoolboys?

I have suggested a remedy for this in question 2 above, and I hereby offer a prize of one potato and one cup of Jackson & Evans' famous tea to the first boy scientist (Members of the Staff barred) who will invent the required tabloid.

Yours,

WORRIED.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

(Up to date as far as possible.)

Old Masters.

The Warden, Capt. R. V. Harvey....7th Batt. Died of Wounds.
Sergt. C. H. Collisson.....7th Batt. Died of Wounds.
A. J. Hudson.....50th Highlanders. Missing.
T. J. Thomas.....McGill Contingent.
Lieut. V. R. Bennett.....Sherwood Foresters.
Pte. E. Cartwright.....88th Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut.-Col. H. Rous Cullin.....88th Batt.
Lieut. T. G. Thomas.....30th Batt.
Lieut. F. H. B. Champain.....London Rifle Brigade.

Old Boys.

Lieut. H. C. V. Macdowall. 1908 7th Batt. Prisoner.
Pte. W. J. Bowser.....1906-09 7th Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. B. Worsfold.....1907-10 16th Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. W. F. Smith.....1911-13 7th Batt. Died of Wounds.
Pte. K. C. Shaw.....1908-13 7th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. N. Caldwell.....1911-14 30th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. T. Corsan.....1908-09 30th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. S. Kavanagh.....1909-10 P.P.C.L.I. Wounded.

Lieut. A. B. Irving.....	1906-08	Royal Can. Dragoons. Missing.
Lieut. R. H. B. Ker.....	1906-08	Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut. G. E. Miller, M.C....	1906-08	Oxford and Bucks, 7th Service Batt.
Pte. C. Spencer.....	1906-11	2nd C.M.R.
Lieut. J. E. Walker.....	1906-11	29th Batt.
Capt. R. F. Winch.....	1906-08	C.A.M.C. No. 5 Base Hospital.
Lieut. S. Gillespie.....	1906-07	Argyle and Sutherland. Wounded.
Lieut. W. J. Pearse.....	1906-08	King Edward's Horse.
Lieut. R. Bell-Irving.....	1907-08	Royal Engineers.
Lieut. K. Corsan.....	1907-08	107th Regt., now 7th Batt. Died of Wounds.
Lieut. J. G. Tatlow.....	1907-13	Strathcona's Horse.
Pte. A. Collison.....	1906-08	30th Batt.
Pte. B. Scott.....	1906-07	2nd C.M.R.
Capt. C. V. Winch.....	1907-12	C.A.S.C., 7th Batt.
Lieut. G. S. Burns.....	1907-14	50th Highlanders, left as Private with Mech. Corps.
Lieut. R. Whittome.....	1908-12	C.A.S.C.
Lieut. A. D. Bell-Irving, M.C.	1908-11	16th Batt., now Flying Corps. Wounded.
Capt. M. Bell-Irving, D.S.O., M.C.	1908-09	Royal Flying Corps. Wounded.
Lieut. L. B. Potts, M.C....	1908-11	South Wales Borderers.
Lieut. J. E. Matthews.....	1908-10	30th Batt.
Lieut. G. E. Ambery.....	1908-10	50th Batt.
Lieut. E. A. Rand.....	1908-12	47th Batt.
Lieut. K. Creery.....	1909-12	Royal Flying Corps. Wounded.
Lieut. R. W. L. Crawford..	1909-12	Royal Field Artillery. Died of Wounds.
Pte. W. T. Taylor.....	1909-11	47th Batt.; now Sergeant-Major. Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. Beech.....	1909-12	H.M.S. "Berwick."
Pte. N. S. York.....	1909-12	16th Batt.
Capt. P. R. M. Wallis.....	1910-13	16th Batt. Shell Shock; Deafness.
Capt. D. F. Scott.....	1910-12	48th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. E. D. Ashcroft.....	1910-12	Royal Engineers.
Lieut. K. Bovill.....	1910	5th Regt.
Pte. A. Stirling.....	1911-12	2nd C.M.R.
Lance-Corp. Halley.....	1911-13	88th Batt.
Pte. W. Fisher.....	1911-13	50th Highlanders.
Lieut. H. W. Dobbie.....	1912-14	Royal Berks. Killed in Action.
Pte. E. Frampton.....	1912-14	2nd C.M.R.
Pte. C. Johns.....	1913-14	30th Batt.
Pte. D. H. Mackay.....	1909-10	7th Batt.
Lieut. A. W. Taylor.....	1913	Royal Berks. Killed in Action.
Pte. D. B. Merry.....	1911	7th Batt.

Pte. A. McAnally.....	1909-11	30th Batt.
Lieut. V. G. Tupper.....	1911-12	16th Batt. Now Capt. and M.C.
Lieut. E. D. Townesend....	1912-13	Royal Field Artillery.
Lieut. M. Bright.....	1912-13	Royal Engineers.
Lieut. M. Wallich.....	1913-14	Queen's (W. Surrey). Wounded and Prisoner.
Lieut. C. C. Montgomery..	1914	67th Batt.; now R.F.C.
Maj. Rod Bell-Irving, M.C.	1908	16th Batt. Now Major.
Lieut. D. Pemberton.....	1906-08	Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut. W. Pemberton.....	1906-08	Royal Flying Corps. Killed whilst flying.
Lieut. V. Sutherland.....	1908-10	5th Regt.
Lieut. G. Woodward.....	1908-14	Royal Flying Corps.
Pte. H. F. Price.....	1907-09	McGill Contingent (Medical).
Lieut. S. D. Fetherstone...	1912	5th Regt. Artillery.
Pte. D. Harrison.....	1907-08	C.A.S.C. Wounded.
Pte. P. Agur.....	1910-12	11th C.M.R.
Pte. J. Wade.....	1911	C.A.M.C., 47th Regt.
Pte. A. E. Williams.....	1911-13	15th Artillery.
Pte. R. E. Waldon.....	1911-14	88th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. C. Frampton.....	1911-13	88th Batt.
Pte. H. Marr.....	1909-13	67th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. R. K. Finlayson....	1912-15	88th Batt.
Lieut. C. Kilpatrick.....	1912-15	88th Batt.
Lieut. V. Duke.....	1912-13	88th Batt.
Lieut. K. Macdonald.....	1909-12	Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut. C. Galer.....	1909-12	54th Batt., C.A.S.C.
Sergt. A. G. Bolton.....	1906-08	C.A.M.C.; now 67th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. Eric Bolton.....	1906-08	67th Batt.
Sergt. D. K. Irwin.....	1909-10	54th Batt., C.A.S.C.
Pte. K. C. Hart.....	1910-13	47th Batt. Wounded. M.G. Section, 2nd Brigade. Killed in Action.
Pte. J. Arbuthnot.....	1907-12	67th Batt.
Pte. R. Arbuthnot.....	1907-11	67th Batt.
Lieut. L. E. Ashcroft.....	1910-12	103rd Batt.
Pte. D. Meekison.....	1912	Univ. Batt.
Lieut. W. H. Snyder.....	1912-13	72nd Seaforth's.
Pte. S. N. Rich.....	1906-10	M.G.S. III. Pioneers; originally with 48th Batt. Killed in action.
Pte. W. Decker.....	1908-12	72nd Seaforth's.
Lieut. J. Wilson.....	1909	102nd Batt.
Pte. R. Kingham.....	1907-15	88th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. C. Milligan.....	1911-12	103rd Batt.
Lieut. W. Bealey.....	1908-09	
Pte. P. J. Ramsay.....	1910-13	72nd Seaforth's.
Pte. R. Hall.....	1912-15	15th Artillery.

Pte. W. Campbell.....	1910-13	225th Batt.
Lieut. D. Davis.....	1912	Pioneers.
Lieut. S. Milne.....	1912	Sherwood Foresters.
Pte. A. W. Innes.....	1912-16	88th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. W. Riley.....	1912-13	103rd Batt.
Pte. H. R. Wilson.....	1913-15	5th Regt.
Lieut. T. F. W. de Pencier.....	1910-12	Royal Field Artillery.
Pte. A. Thorsen.....	1909-12	Western Irish.
Lieut. F. Burton.....	1913-15	(Inns of Court).
M. Roe	1909-10	231st Batt.
S. P. McGuigan.....	1908-11	Western Irish.
T. Brown	1907-08	C.R.N.R.
Lieut. F. L. Baker.....	1909	67th Batt.
G. F. Calvert.....	1911-12	72nd Highlanders, C.E.F.
Pte. Cave B. Cave.....	1908-12	Univ. Batt.
Lieut. R. E. Chambers.....	1913-14	131st Batt.
Pte. H. McInnes.....	1911-13	Univ. Batt.
Pte. G. Ellison.....	1914	Univ. Batt.
Pte. W. G. Calder.....	1912-15	Univ. Batt.
Pte. C. Ferrie.....	1911-13	Univ. Batt.
Pte. J. Schofield.....	1910-15	Univ. Batt.
Pte. H. A. B. Jackson.....	1913-15	Univ. Batt.
Gunr. J. Helmcken.....	1907-09 and 1914-16	15th Artillery.
Gunr. W. A. Cuthbert.....	1912-15	15th Artillery.
Gunr. G. May.....	1909-14	15th Artillery.
Pte. S. G. Corsan.....	1910-16	Univ. Batt.
Lieut. G. Raynor.....	1910-16	
Lieut. A. Bell-Irving.....	1908-12	
Lieut. D. Robertson.....	1907-08	Royal Engineers.
Lieut. N. Robertson.....	1907-08	Royal Artillery.
Lieut. D. Stanley.....	1909-15	Strathcona's Horse.
Lieut. N. Bagshawe.....	1907-09	Royal Field Artillery.
Lieut. R. Watt.....	1907-13	2nd Batt., Yorks. Regt.
Lieut. C. Creery.....	1910-12	Royal Flying Corps. Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. Creery.....	1911-12	Royal Field Artillery.
Pte. M. Plaxton.....	1913-15	Pioneers.
Pte. K. Arnould.....	1911-12	15th Artillery.
Pte. C. D. MacKinnon.....	1907-11	29th Batt.
Sub-Lieut. H. R. Wade ...	1910-12	H.M.S. "Hermoine."
C. D. Douglas.....	1911-13	Killed in Action.
J. H. Brookes.....	1912-13	15th Batt. Wounded.
J. Sanderson	1910-12	200th Batt.
Pte. O. Borrodale	1911-13	5th Regt.
Lieut. E. Henderson	1907-15	B.C. Horse.
Pte. L. W. Macdonald.....	1912-13	88th Batt. and 2nd Can. Pioneers Killed in Action.

Pte. A. Macrae.....	1911-13	231st Batt.
Lieut. V. Phillips.....	1910-12	R.F.C.
Lieut. W. B. Garrard.....	1909-16	88th Vict. Fusiliers.
Br. J. de Pencier.....	1912-16	68th Batt., C.F.A.
Lieut. A. Young.....	1907-11	R.F.C.
Gunr. S. Bayne.....	1912-13	5th Regt.
Gunr. H. Winch.....	1909-14	68th Batt., C.F.A.
Lieut. M. Bridgman.....	1908-10	5th Regt.
Lieut. H. Devine.....	1910-11	15th Artillery. Now Lieutenant.
Gunr. D. Thomson.....	1907-08	68th Batt., C.F.A.
Pte. B. Lefroy.....	1907-09	11th C.M.R.
Lieut. J. H. Roberts.....	1907-08	Royal Artillery.
Pte. Reg. Hodson.....	1912-15	C.E.F. Engineers.
Lieut. R. L. Challoner.....	1908-15	Royal Engineers.
Pte. E. Comerford	1910-11	16th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. R. Day	1907-08	8th Batt., C.E.F.
Pte. G. Sloan	1911-12	Can. Eng., C.E.F.
Pte. G. Richardson	1911-14	Can. Foresters, C.E.F.
Lieut. W. H. Stone.....	1911-12	Royal Warwicks.
Pte. R. C. Palmer.....	1908-11	196th Batt. (Westn. Univ.)
Lieut. R. E. P. Pryce-Jones	1911-12	50th Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. Hobbs.....	1912-13	R.C.A.
Pte. G. Appleton.....	1911-16	88th Regt. (O.S.)
Mids. Musgrave.....	1908-14	H.M.S. Leviathan.
Mids. W. Creery.....	1911-14	H.M.S. Leviathan.
Lieut. J. H. Drewry.....	1910-13	R.F.C.
Lieut. R. S. Greig.....	1912-14	R.F.C.
Lieut. R. Hall.....	1912-15	R.F.C.
Gnr. E. Christie.....	1913	R.C.A.
Lieut. J. Nicol.....	1908-15	R.F.C.
Lieut. Alec Ferrie.....	1911-14	R.F.C.
Pte. C. W. Gordon.....	1911-12	P.P.L.I. Missing.
Pte. W. Clayton.....	1911-12	72nd Seaforths. Wounded.
Lieut. H. B. Hudson.....	1912-14	R.F.C.
Mids. A. F. Peers.....	1913-14	H.M.S. George V.
Lieut. A. Trorey.....	1909-10	R.F.C.

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Lieut. R. Buscombe.....	6th Regt.; 7th Batt.
Lieut. R. Tupper.....	72nd Highlanders; 16th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. D. P. Bell-Irving.....	Can. Eng. Killed in Action.
Lieut. H. Bostock.....	Strathcona's Horse.
Lieut. O. Sawers.....	10th Batt.
Lieut. Max Reid.....	16th Batt.
Lieut. K. Taylor.....	29th Batt.
Lieut. T. Taylor.....	29th Batt.
Lieut. A. E. Jukes.....	47th Batt.
Lieut. H. L. Roberts.....	Royal Artillery.
Lieut. A. St. G. Hamersley.....	Shropshire L.I.
Pte. S. Evans.....	C.E.F. Artillery.
Pte. B. Sawers.....	C.E.F. Engineers.
Pte. H. Owen.....	C.A.M.C. (3rd Field Ambulance).
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As we predicted in the Editorial, there has been a great influx of "copy" for the Magazine. We are, therefore, compelled to depart from the beaten track of custom and publish with the present number a Literary Supplement.

This innovation is being made in the interest of those who have a faculty for producing "something."

We also trust that the Supplement will give pleasure and amusement to all those who are fortunate to become possessed of a copy.

The special staff engaged in this production is as follows:

Short Stories.....	Robertson i.
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Designs and Cartoons.....	Evans.
Music.....	Lennie ii.

In future all "copy" should be handed to the above, who will confer with the Editor.

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THE RECONNAISSANCE.

It was a day in the Autumn of 1915, which might have been called fine; the sky was flecked with fleecy clouds, through which the sun shone fitfully as they drove by under a slight but rising wind. In spite of the bearity and animation of the scene—one of the largest aeroplane bases in France—the Colonel regarded anxiously a bank of dark and rapidly extending clouds in the north as he added: "As you see, it looks very like a storm, and I would not send you on this expedition were it not absolutely imperative to learn the numbers and disposition of the enemy's reinforcements, a large number of which are being brought up." Flight-Lieutenant Robert Clyfford and his observer Westborough saluted, then turned towards their hangar, where their



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machine, a beautiful Farman biplane, was housed. The scene as they walked rapidly along was lively and animated in the extreme: a machine had just descended, and was coming to a standstill; mechanics were crowding around to help the aviators, stiff and cold from their long sojourn in the air, and aviators were strolling from all directions to welcome them back and hear the latest news. Our two heroes, however, kept on their way, for Phil had remarked: "We had better start immediately, as it looks very like a storm, and a bad one at that."

The aeroplane was hauled out of its hangar, and Bob, who was pilot, gave it a hasty but systematic overhauling before he donned his goggles, gloves and other aerial paraphernalia. In a few minutes both were ready, securely strapped in their seats; the powerful Gnome engine began to roar. Bob gave a signal with his arm to the crowd of mechanics who were holding it back. They jumped hastily away, and it sped off, bumping on the rugged ground, till it rose gracefully in the air to the height of 5,000 feet, before proceeding to cross the German trenches. It made a beautiful sight, the sunlight glinting from its wings and propeller, and many eyes were turned upward to watch its flight. As it passed over and beyond the trenches puffs of smoke sprang as if by magic all around it, making it evident that something of importance was going on in the rear which the enemy had no wish to show to the Britisher. Higher and higher it rose to escape the shell fire, until it seemed to merge with the now rapidly darkening sky.

When they had passed a couple of miles beyond the trenches, they gradually descended. Instantly the smoke of the shells re-appeared, until the aeroplane seemed to be encircled with the bursting missiles. This was the most dangerous part of the expedition, for if the engine or propeller happened to be hit, it would be all up with them; fortunately no serious damage was done, except that the wings were torn by the shrapnel in several places. To the trained eyes of the observer the disposition of the troops which were advancing along the roads was clear; and he instantly comprehended that an attack of no small dimensions was being prepared on the right wing. He hastily made a few notes and diagrams on the pad in front of him, then shouted through the speaking-tube for Bob to make for home.

But the long-predicted storm had broken at last; the rain swept down, and the wind, blowing dead against them, increased, humming through the wire stays of the aeroplane. It rose higher and higher to escape the storm, which was the least of their troubles. Bob was the first to notice an aeroplane coming towards them on the right. He shouted the

news through the speaking-tube, and inquired whether it was friend or foe. Phil, after regarding it intently for a few minutes with his glasses, answered laconically, "A Taube."

The shell fire ceased abruptly as the Germans realized that it was one of their aeroplanes which was approaching the Britisher at full speed, as if borne on the wings of the gale, which, by now, was truly terrific. The British machine, although labouring heavily, had the advantage both in height and position. The Taube, approaching nearly at right angles, would have to pass in front of the Britisher or bank, to take it in the rear; in either case it would offer a splendid mark to Phil, who had already inserted a roll of bullets in his machine gun. The German aviator realized this also, and, as it was obviously impossible to rise without offering a target for the "Typewriter," he dived. But Bob had been prepared for this manoeuvre, and dived also; then, as the German banked to come round, it was raked from stem to stern with Phil's machine gun. To his great joy, Phil saw the German aviator throw up his arms and collapse limply in his seat. His machine, released of its control, poised an instant, then dived precipitately to the earth.

The storm had been growing less and less violent during the encounter, and now the sun, struggling through the clouds, revealed the shell-craters and blackened debris of "No Man's Land."

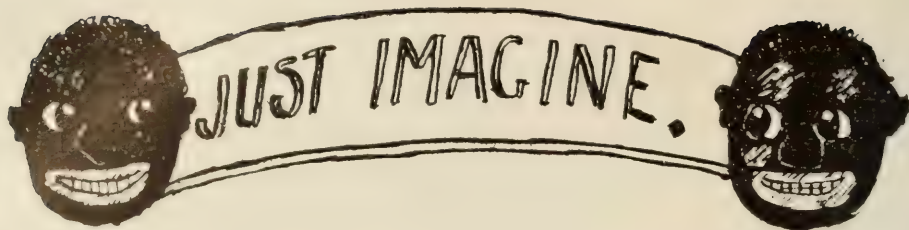
The dive with which they had followed the German machine had brought them much nearer than they had supposed, and, as the Taube crashed to the earth, the faint suggestion of a cheer was borne to their ears, during a momentary lull in the firing.

The shell fire, which had ceased during the conflict, again broke out, and they were forced to zig-zag to avoid the shells, which persistently followed their course.

Flying rapidly, they passed the trenches and the roads, behind which were crammed with men and vehicles. The panorama which unfolded itself beneath them was desolate in the extreme; shell-blackened trees and shattered farm houses everywhere gave mute evidence of the horrors of war.

But gradually the scene changed; the trees, no longer devastated by shells and gas, flaunted their panoply of gorgeously colored autumn leaves. Spirals of smoke rose from the houses and camps where troops were bivouacked. Finally the white tents and hangars of the aeroplane base appeared in the distance. They descended in a graceful volplane, which evoked a cheer from the aviators and mechanics who had assembled to greet the tired but successful aviators.

ROBERTSON I.



Green keeping quiet.
 Wheatley not playing some instrument.
 Harvey with his hands out of his pockets.
 "Ham" playing the Uke.
 Barton taking all games.
 Robertson i satisfied.
 Downie and Pelly ii on quiet and peace-
 able terms.
 Shore with a hair cut.
 Turner's car empty.
 No detention on Saturday morning.
 Fraser i with hair not brushed.
 Tolmie wearing short pants.
 Albert talking like Kerfoot.
 Bob H—y keeping still when talking
 to someone.
 Helmcken taking life seriously.
 Jackie Bryden as centre forward on the
 First XV.
 Russ Turner riding on No. 10.
 Peers without a smile.
 Mr. M—n forgetting to set the prep.
 "Ham" being called Jackson.
 Bale being called "Skinny."
 Likewise Macey "Fat."



AN HONEST THIEF, OR A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The Stage for Purple Rock was making the best speed possible along the tortuous mountain road. The night was fast approaching, and the driver was urging the horses to do their utmost, for under his seat reposed five thousand dollars in gold, just taken from the "Swastica" Mine.

The country through which he was travelling was noted for its highway robberies. When the Stage had left the Mine there had been no man available to send with it as an armed deputy, so all the responsibility rested with the driver. He had just settled comfortably back in his seat, thinking he had passed the last danger point, when his horses stopped with a suddenness that almost threw him from the box. He found himself looking into the muzzle of two grim-looking six-shooters, held by a large and determined-looking man. The bandit had a "bandanna" tied across his face below his eyes, to make himself unrecognizable.

"Hand out the cash," he said curtly. The driver could do nothing but comply with his request.

The big man said nothing more, but seemingly faded from sight, as he had appeared, taking with him the precious gold.

When the stage arrived in town and the driver told the story, posses were gathered by the Sheriff and sent out to scour the country in every direction for the outlaw. Nothing more, however, was seen of him. The blame was thrown on Jim Merton, who, with his wife and child, disappeared the same night that the robbery occurred.

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One day, about five years after this episode, a large, bronzed man strode into the office of the "Swastica" Mine.

"There is the money that was stolen from the Stage several years ago," he said simply.

The Manager, who happened to be in the office, took a step backwards, he was so surprised, and almost fell over a chair.

"How did you ever recover it?" he cried. "How can I ever reward you?"

"I stole it," solemnly answered the big man.

"What?" roared the Manager.

"Yes," Jim went on. "Sit down and I will tell you my story."

"At that time my little baby was very ill, and we had lost two children before she came, and I could not bear the thought of losing her too. I would have gone crazy. No one would lend me enough money to get a doctor for her, so I robbed the stage. Before I did it, however, I made up my mind that I would repay it all back with interest, even though it took all the rest of my life.

"Well, we left that night for Frisco, here I got an expert for my child. The doctor cured her, and I reformed and went to work. I am here today to pay you back your money, and I can assure you that money was never better invested.

"That's all," he concluded, and, rising heavily, made for the door. "Hold on," cried the manager, and, getting up to Jim Merton with his hand before him, "I want to shake hands with you," he said; "if all men were like you this world would be a good place to live in. You are what I would call an honest thief. If ever you need to borrow any money again, come to me, I will see that you get it."

DUNN.

THINGS WE NOTICE.

That Victoria's climate is not all that it is cracked up to be.

Vancouver people please note that they have nothing to boast about, however. Three inches of snow March 12th, 1917.

That the "**Buzzer**" gets a good joke occasionally.
 That candy is going down in **Price**, with potatoes.
 That Belson has changed his pompadour for the old style.
 That Heggie i makes a conscientious O.-R. Corporal.
 That T——n makes mistakes in drill occasionally.
 That the Kingston boys had better realize that May is near.
 That Watson wears long pants—when away from School.
 That Thurburn goes into Amateur Theatricals on the sly.
 Congrats., "Happy," on "A Chapter of Adventures."
 That we'll lose a few useful fellows when Exams. are over.
 That it is about time Green broke something else—if possible.
 That Jackson and Evans make good tea?
 That apple pie is still popular, and Wednesday is thus looked forward to.
 That V.H.S. hasn't beaten us yet. Rub wood.
 That the cricket season draweth nigh.
 That Messrs. Lennie i, Lennie ii, Dunn, Green, Pelly i, Pelly ii, Wheatley and Helmcken did well at the Esquimalt Convalescent Home. They were very much appreciated.
 That Tolmie comes to school regularly now.
That enough is as good as a feast. Adieu!

R.O.D.H. R.D.L. A.J.H.

THE SAVING OF THE BRIDGE.

At the beginning of this gigantic conflict, which is devastating nearly all Europe and before the Entente forces were able to withstand the attacks of the vast hordes of grey-coated Germans, the resourcefulness of our aviators has often saved regiments from annihilation; for this the Flying Corps has been ranked as one of the most honourable branches of the service.

Robert Martin, observer to Flight-Lieut. Edward Warren, was a member of this glorious unit. One day, while they were returning from the enemy's lines after a reconnoitring tour, Robert saw some men busy carting dirt from an old windmill, which was near a large bridge. It seemed extraordinary that dirt should be taken out of a windmill, and so he communicated this observation, through the speaking-tube, to Lieut. Warren. It happened that the bridge was valuable to the Allies as a strategic position, and so Lieut. Warren, his suspicions aroused, brought the machine to earth near a wood about two miles away from the mill. While on their way back on foot to the mill they met a drayman, who had just delivered a cask of beer to the people in the mill. Lieut. Warren asked him who his customers in the mill were. The drayman answered that he did not know, but he added that their dwelling was a mass of switches and wires.

Robert and Lieut. Warren thanked him and walked on towards the mill; after they had gone out of hearing distance Lieut. Warren told Robert that the men in the mill were none other than German spies, as far as he could gather, who had mined the bridge and were just waiting for the Allied troops to be driven back. Then just as the first men were crossing over the bridge they would blow up the whole thing so that their own men would be able to rush in, and, with their majority of numbers, finish the remaining troops or take them prisoners.

Robert and Lieut. Warren saw the significance of the move, if carried out by the enemy, and agreed to do anything to prevent the bridge from being blown up. Having walked along a little further they came in sight of a farm-house, into which they entered. They soon became acquainted with the farmer, and asked him if he knew who lived in the old windmill, adjoining his property. He replied that they were visitors, of whom he did not know much about and with whom he had nothing to do.

Lieut. Warren told him that they were German spies, and asked him if there was any way by which they could enter the windmill unobserved by the occupants. The farmer told them that there was an underground passage, which was formerly used for the purpose of smuggling liquor, and which connected his house with the windmill. Lieut. Warren said that he would go and order a company of lancers to be at the windmill at six o'clock that evening in order to capture all the occupants.

When he returned he asked to be led to the secret tunnel. The farmer accompanied them as far as the other end of the passage, where he turned back. Some time after he had gone, hearing no noise, Robert and Lieut. Warren opened the trap door and climbed out. They found themselves in a hall, and they heard guttural voices proceeding from a nearby room.

Everything was in darkness, but, after a little groping around, they found some wires connected with a switch. They followed the wires along until they came to a trap door. This they opened, and Robert volunteered to go down and cut the wires. Warren told him to be sure and go to the farther end, which he said would be about 500 yards away, before he cut the wires, so that the Germans, if they discovered the trick, would not have time to mend the wires. Lieut. Warren stayed on guard during the time that Robert was in the tunnel; he (Robert) had to crawl on his hands and knees most of the way and was nearly suffocated by the foul air in the tunnel. Somehow or other he got to the other end of the tunnel, cut the wires, and returned. He was just in time to see the lancers break in the door and capture the spies.

During the scuffle, one man, who appeared to be the leader, rushed to the switch, but when he discovered that a trick had been played on him, he was furious with rage and dismay. All the spies were captured but one, who was killed during the fight, and they were handed over to the military authorities. While Robert was looking for important papers in the pockets of the spies, he discovered a message, which Lieut. Warren interpreted, to the effect that the bridge was to be blown up that night at ten o'clock, so that they were just in time to save it.

Robert now wears the uniform of a Flight-Lieutenant, and Warren has been promoted to Flight-Commander. They are both in the same camp, and whenever Flight-Commander Warren wants a reliable aviator for an important job, Robert is chosen, for he has since proved himself a man of iron nerves.

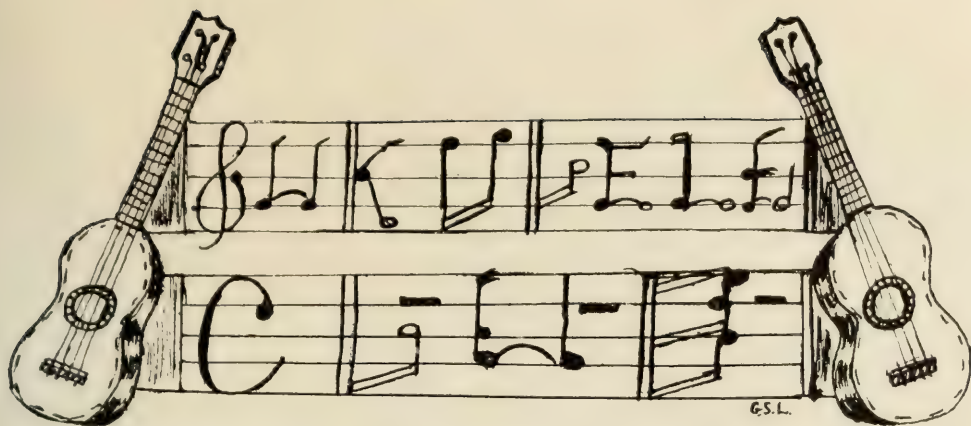
FINIS.

D. B. FRASER II.

"ALPHA BETA."

- A is for Albert, always alert.
- B is for Belson, somewhat a flirt.
- C is for Charlie, who's with us no more.
- D is for Dunn, who knows how to score.
- E is for Evans, a great mathematician.
- F is for Freddy, the expert electrician.
- G is for Green, who talks in his slumbers.
- H is for the Heggies, who are with us in numbers.
- I is for me, who lives by the sea.
- J is for "Jackie," who is related to me.
- K is for Kingham, just back from the Front.
- L is for Lennie, who knows how to "punt."
- M is for Mist, a very good swimmer.
- N is for "Nuts," a terrible sinner.
- O is for "Oxygen," whose symbol is O.
- P is for Peers, whose smile is "just so."
- Q is for Queenie, you know his real name.
- R is for Russ, of jitney-bus fame.
- S is for signalling—semaphore and Morse.
- T is for Tolmie, the expert on Force.
- U is the letter that helps to spell lunch.
- V is for "Varsity," the best of the bunch.
- W is for Wilson, always called "Dick."
- X is the unknown, at which we all stick.
- Y is for Ypres, which is hard to pronounce.
- Z is a letter which is not found in ounce.

R. HARVEY.



PERFORMANCE AT CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.

The boys were asked by Mrs. Harvey to go down to the Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt to help entertain the soldiers on Friday, March 2, 1917.

During the earlier part of the week they were able, with the kind assistance of Miss Helmcken and Miss Finlayson, to have two practices, which helped the boys very much.

The performers left School by the 6:30 o'clock car, and arrived at the Hospital at 8 o'clock.

We were asked to give our programme at 9:30.

The programme was as follows:

With piano:

1. The Kiss Trot.
2. There's a Little Bit of Bad in Every Good Little Girl.
3. Yaaka Hula Hickey Dula.
4. My Own Iona.
5. And They Called It Dixieland.
6. Pack All Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag.

Without piano:

1. Your Great Big Baby Smile.
2. Hula, My Hawaiian Hula.
3. On the Beach at Waikiki.

After this was finished dancing was commenced, and then refreshments followed.

The boys arrived back at School at 11:30 o'clock.

The piano was played by Miss Helmcken, and the following boys played the Ukulele: Wheatley, Dunn, Lennie, R. D., Lennie, G. S., Pelly, B. B., Pelly, T. M., Green and Helmcken.

The boys would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Helmcken and Miss Finlayson for the assistance they rendered them.

The Ukulele Club was invited to perform at Oak Bay, but, owing to the coming examinations, the invitation had to be refused.

The Club hopes to give more performances in the near future, as it has plenty of material.

G.S.L.

THE ROUTE MARCH.

On Tuesday, March 6th, it was announced at the assembling of the School that on the following afternoon the Cadet Corps would go for a route march. This was heard with approval, for it was something out of the ordinary, being different from the usual drill; there were also rumours of tea. The Cadets changed at the noon hour, so as to be able to start as soon as possible after school. At 3:10 sharp the bugle sounded, and all the company lined up. Just as we were about to leave, Masters' delivery wagon drove up with two large bags of buns, which were put in the charge of two Sergeants, Pelly and Helmcken. In the meantime Lieut. Jackson and Sergt. Evans started ahead on the former's motor-



The Ukuleleites

cycle to find a suitable place to have tea, and were to have it ready when we arrived.

We set out with the Band playing their cheery airs, and the spirits of all the boys were at the highest. From the School we marched down to Shelbourne Street, which we had determined to follow on account of its excellent condition. The day was well chosen, the sky was blue, flecked here and there with white, fleecy clouds, which were gently moving across it with the soft southwest wind. The atmosphere, although warm, was not too hot. The afternoon was calm and serene. A touch of spring seemed to have spread over the country. On Mount Douglas the beautiful green firs were in harmony with the day, and no artist could have asked for a more beautiful picture. The blackish, grey rocks, cov-

ered with layers of green and brown moss, mingled with the green bushes and trees. In the fields the vegetables were just beginning to break through and show their small green heads above the warm black earth. Half way there, a halt was called. All the boys crowded around Dunn, who had a Ukulele. As soon as we drew near the mountain a great shadow spread over us, and all the cadets took in great breaths of the cool, refreshing air.

A fork in the road was the cause of some delay, but by sending out scouts we came to the conclusion to go straight ahead would be the wisest plan. Soon we saw Jackson's motor-cycle on the road, while a cloud of thick smoke issued from a spot in the woods close by. Observation showed the place was well chosen, to the credit of Jackson and Evans. It was a beautiful spot; the trees formed a screen from the sun, whilst the woods were not too thick to hinder the boys from rambling about with ease.

The boys lined up, and the tea was served out to them, while the two sergeants distributed the buns. A shortage in cups forced the boys to take turns; the only trouble was that the tea was so hot that the boys could not drink it fast enough for the thirsty waiters. A second pot of tea had to be boiled, but, as the boys themselves put it, "everything went to the right spot." After the tea was over the boys explored the neighbouring country, and some found amusement in some snow that was left in the woods, where it had remained, shaded from the sun by the trees. Others walked up or down the road and through the numerous paths into the woods.

When the "fall in" sounded the boys were quite sorry to leave the beautiful spot. Leaving Jackson and Evans to clean up and put out the fire, the corps started back to the School. The band played at intervals, and in between times the boys sang their favorite songs with the accompaniment of the Ukulele. One might think that the boys' spirits would sink, as their feet ached; but it was not so; all the way back the boys never said a word about it, but laughed and joked with one another. The two motor-cyclists sped past us about half way back to the School. They were greeted with sarcastic remarks and bidden farewell with jeering yells. Soon they were mere specks on the horizon, and then they disappeared entirely. Although hard blowing made the buglers' lips sore, they kept at it manfully, and they kept up our spirits in fine shape. When we got back to School we marched in looking as fresh as if we had not gone half the distance. After dinner the boys agreed that we had had a splendid time.

PELLEY II.



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